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In re Patent Application of:  
Marc Charbonneau

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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DETECTING  
A SECURE STATE OF A COMPUTER  
SYSTEM

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Examiner: P. Parthasarathy

**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Madam:

In the Notice of Allowability mailed December 18, 2008, the Examiner allowed claims 3-22, 24-56, 58, 60, 61, 63-82. Although the applicants' attorney agrees with the Examiner's conclusion that these claims are allowable, the applicants' attorney notes that the claims may be allowable for reasons other than those identified by the

Examiner and does not concede that the Examiner's characterizations of the terms of the claims and the prior art are correct.

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